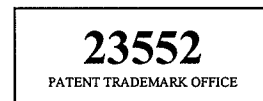


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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a 2-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the communication mailed April 11, 2008, the period of response being extended from July 11, 2008 to September 11, 2008.

The amount of \$460.00 to cover the required extension fee for a large entity is being authorized to a credit card account. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725.

Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steven C. Bruess". The signature is written over a horizontal line.

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